

REMARKS

In the Restriction Requirement mailed on October 20, 2005, a restriction and/or election was noted. Applicants have in their response selected Group 1, claims 1-18 for response and have canceled without prejudice the remaining group Group 2, claims 19-21.

If there are any additional charges, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666 for any fee deficiency that may be due.

Conclusion


In view of the amendments and remarks presented above, Applicant respectfully submits that the restriction requirement has been satisfied. If the Examiner believes a telephone interview would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact Michael Mallie at (408) 720-8300.

If there are any additional charges, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,

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